

From: [Coleman, Sam](#)
To: [Jackson, Ryan](#)
Cc: [Grantham, Nancy](#); [Gray, David](#); [Bowman, Liz](#); [Wagner, Kenneth](#); [Forsgren, Lee](#)
Subject: Re: Water
Date: Saturday, September 2, 2017 6:02:32 PM

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Samuel Coleman, P. E.,
Deputy Regional Administrator

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214.665.2016 Cell

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On Sep 2, 2017, at 6:01 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Now?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
(202) 564-6999

On Sep 2, 2017, at 6:57 PM, Coleman, Sam <Coleman.Sam@epa.gov> wrote:

We should all talk sometime.

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Deputy Regional Administrator

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On Sep 2, 2017, at 5:46 PM, Grantham, Nancy
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Below is what hq eoc water desk
sent to lee f

Thx ng

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Begin forwarded message:

From: EOC Public Information
<EOC_Public_Information@epa.gov>
Date: September 2, 2017 at 5:03:44 PM
EDT
To: "Grantham, Nancy"
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: Water

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Saturday, September 2, 2017 4:59 PM
To: EOC Water
Cc: R6HarveyENVL; EOC Environmental Unit;
EOC Public Information
Subject: Re: Superfund

This looks good to me

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2017, at 4:47 PM, EOC Water
<EOC_Water@epa.gov> wrote:

Please let me know if this is
helpful:

- EPA and TCEQ are aware that
releases of wastewater from

sanitary sewers occur during major flood events. The Agencies actively work to monitor those facilities that have reported spills, as well as conducting outreach and providing technical guidance to all other wastewater facilities in flood-impacted areas.

- EPA water quality sampling plans for Hurricane Harvey flood water are focused on industrial facilities and hazardous waste sites. On Friday, Sept. 1, EPA collected surface water runoff samples downstream of the Arkema facility at four locations outside the exclusion zone near a residential area.

- EPA will continue to take additional samples of Hurricane Harvey flood water in the vicinity of the Arkema Plant to document changes in the concentration of chemicals, and will maintain a 24-hour presence at the incident command operations center.

- EPA is also developing a plan for sampling and monitoring residential wells, in case TCEQ requests assistance in conducting this mission.

Kevin Tingley

EOC Water Desk

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Saturday, September 2,
2017 4:20:26 PM
To: EOC Water
Subject: Re: Superfund

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2017, at 4:15 PM,
EOC Water
<EOC_Water@epa.gov> wrote:

Lee,

I will get you a
bullet or two soon.

Kevin Tingley

EOC Water Desk

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Saturday,
September 2, 2017
3:32:11 PM
To: EOC Water
Subject: Fwd:
Superfund

Can you find
anything that

would be helpful to
this effort?

Lee

Sent from my
iPhone

Begin forwarded
message:

From:

"Bowman,
Liz"
<Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>

Date:

September
2,
2017
at
3:02:38
PM
EDT

To:

"Gray,
David"
<gray.david@epa.gov>,
"Coleman,
Sam"
<Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>,
"Kelly,
Albert"
<kelly.albert@epa.gov>,
"Wagner,
Kenneth"
<wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>,
"Greenwalt,
Sarah"
<greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>,

"Forsgren,
Lee"
<Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>,
"Drinkard,
Andrea"
<Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>

Cc:

"Jackson,
Ryan"
<jackson.ryan@epa.gov>,
"Grantham,
Nancy"
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>,
"Graham,
Amy"
<graham.amy@epa.gov>,
"Hewitt,
James"
<hewitt.james@epa.gov>,
"Abboud,
Michael"
<abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Subject:

FW:

Superfund

Below
is the
exchange
that
spurred
the AP
story
today
saying
that
"no

EPA
personnel
were
on
scene”
at
these
Superfunds.
Now,
this
reporter
is
manufacturing
this in
way
that
doesn’t
do
justice
to the
hard-
working
folks
on the
ground
who
have
been
working
around
the
clock ...
but we
need
to get
ahead
of this
and
the
next
story,

which
will
likely
be
about
how
we are
testing
water
quality
for
drinking
and
waste
water
systems.
Can
you
guys
get
your
teams
to pull
together
a list of
each
superfund
site in
the
area
(30-
33?)
and
the
status
report
for
each
site?
We
just

need a
bullet
or a
sentence
for
each
site.

Separately,
we
need
to get
some
information
about
exactly
what
we are
doing,
when
and
how,
with
regard
to
water
testing
in
Houston.
I am
copying
the
Water
folks
here,
so they
can
also
assist
with

this
information.

I am
working
on a
draft
statement
now
using
the
most
recent
EOC
report;

**but,
please
send
us
additional
details
on
specific
Superfund
sites
and
water
testing
details
as
soon
as
possible
– with
the
next
few
hours,
so we**

**can
work
that
into
our
statement.**

I am
going
to
connect
with
TCEQ
so they
know
that
we are
working
on this
statement
also.

Thank
you for
your
help
and
assistance,
especially
on a
Holiday
weekend
-- Liz

From:
Graham,

Amy

Sent:

Saturday,
September

2,
2017

2:51

PM

To:

Bowman,
Liz

<Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>

Subject:

Fwd:
Superfund

Sent
from
my
iPhone

Begin
forwarded
message:

From:

"Graham,
Amy"

<graham.amy@epa.gov>

Date:

September

1,
2017

at

1:53:27

PM
EDT

To:

"Biesecker,
Michael"
<MBiesecker@ap.org>,
"StClair,
Christie"
<StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

Cc:

Press
<Press@epa.gov>,
"Gray,
David"
<gray.david@epa.gov>

Subject:

RE:

Superfund

That's
correct.
We
will
begin
to
assess
other
sites
after
flood
waters
recede
in
those
areas.

From:

Biesecker,
Michael
[\[mailto:MBiesecker@ap.org\]](mailto:MBiesecker@ap.org)

Sent:

Friday,
September
1,
2017
1:09
PM

To:

Graham,
Amy
<graham.amy@epa.gov>;
StClair,
Christie
<StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

Cc:

Press
<Press@epa.gov>;
Gray,
David
<gray.david@epa.gov>

Subject:

RE:
Superfund

When
does
EPA
expect
it
will
be

able
to
visit
and
assess
flooded
sites
in
Houston
and
Port
Arthur?
After
the
floodwaters
waters
recede?

From:
Graham,
Amy
[<mailto:graham.amy@epa.gov>]

Sent:
Friday,
September
01,
2017
1:04
PM

To:
Biesecker,
Michael;
StClair,
Christie

Cc:
Press;
Gray,
David

Subject:
RE:
Superfund

Michael
-
Unified
Command
personnel
inspected
two
Superfund
sites
in
the
Corpus
Christi
area
yesterday.
Both
the
Falcon
Refinery
Site
and
the
Brine
Service
Site
show
no
significant
damage.
No
emergency
clean
up
response
for
storm
damage
is
needed

at
the
two
sites.

From:

Biesecker,
Michael
[<mailto:MBiesecker@ap.org>]

Sent:

Friday,
September
1,
2017
12:14
PM

To:

StClair,
Christie
<StClair.Christie@epa.gov>;
Graham,
Amy
<graham.amy@epa.gov>

Cc:

Press
<Press@epa.gov>

Subject:

Superfund

Christie,
Amy,

Following
up
from
earlier
in
the
week,
AP
is
still
seeking
details
on
what
EPA
is
doing
regarding
flooded
Superfund
sites.
EPA's
press
release
on
Wednesday
said
EPA
is
"assesses
conditions
at
the
NPL
Superfund
sites
in
the
storm's
impact
area"

and
was
“began
rapid
assessments
at
two
sites
that
are
accessible
after
floodwaters
have
receded
and
this
work
will
continue.”

Which
sites
were
those?
What
did
EPA
find?
Did
EPA
take
samples
to
determine
whether
contaminates
leached
out
into

floodwaters?
Were
more
sites
visited
and
assessed
on
Thursday?
How
many
people
has
EPA
assigned
to
this
work?



I
will
add
that
AP
has
visited
three
Houston-
area
superfund
sites
yesterday.
All
were
still
heavily
flooded
and
we
saw

no
state
or
federal
personnel
there
(or
anyone
else).
We
are
visiting
and
documenting
more
sites
today.

Michael

AP

<image002.jpg>

Michael Biesecker	1100 13 St. NW, Suite 700	
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Public Key		
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	M 202-465-6091	

Have
a
tip
for
the
Associated
Press?
We
have
a
secure
way
to
send
it
to
us,
anonymously.
Follow
this
link
for
instructions:
www.ap.org/tips

AP
is
the
essential
global
news
network,
delivering
fast,
unbiased
news
from

every
corner
of
the
world
to
all
media
platforms
and
formats.
Founded
in
1846,
AP
today
is
the
largest
and
most
trusted
source
of
independent
news
and
information.
On
any
given
day,
more
than
half
the
world's
population
sees
news
from

AP.

“There
are
only
two
forces
that
can
carry
light
to
all
corners
of
the
globe
—

the
sun
in
the
heavens
and
The
Associated
Press
down
here.”
—

Mark
Twain,
1906


“I
go
with
Custer

and
will
be
at
the
death."

—

AP
reporter
Mark
Kellogg's
final
dispatch
from
the
Battle
of
the
Little
Bighorn,
1876


The
information
contained
in
this
communication
is
intended
for
the
use
of
the
designated
recipients
named
above.
If
the
reader
of
this

communication
is
not
the
intended
recipient,
you
are
hereby
notified
that
you
have
received
this
communication
in
error,
and
that
any
review,
dissemination,
distribution
or
copying
of
this
communication
is
strictly
prohibited.
If
you
have
received
this
communication
in
error,
please
notify
The
Associated
Press
immediately
by
telephone
at
+1-212-621-1500 

and
delete
this
email.
Thank
you.

The
information
contained
in
this
communication
is
intended
for
the
use
of
the
designated
recipients
named
above.

If
the
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distribution
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prohibited.
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you
have
received
this
communication
in
error,
please
notify
The
Associated
Press
immediately
by
telephone
at
+1-212-621-1500 
and
delete
this
email.
Thank
you.



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